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**ROBBER OF JACK PIRTLE'S RESTAURANT GETS
"JAIL TIME FOR HIS GUN CRIME"**

Memphis, TN- Terrell L. Harris, United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee announced today the sentencing of KEVIN MARSHALL. Judge Julia Gibbons sentenced Marshall to 18 years as an Armed Career Criminal for his November 8, 2001 robbery of Jack Pirtle's Restaurant at 890 Thomas. Memphis police officers apprehended Marshall after he grabbed the clerk's hair, put a pistol to her head and then attempted to flee the area. The pistol was recovered from his pocket along with the money taken in the robbery. Marshall had been previously convicted of four aggravated robberies and was out on parole for those offenses when this one occurred. The 18 year sentence is to be served consecutively to those undischarged state sentences.

The case was investigated by Memphis Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms. The case was prosecuted under the Project Safe Neighborhoods Initiative by Assistant United States Attorney Stephen Hall.

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